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THOSE WAR GARDENS

Committee on Agriculture of the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce Urges All Citizens to Get Busy.

The city of Alexandria last year had between fifteen and eighteen hundred fine gardens. All of them were not only creditable to their owners, but proved profitable to them as well. This year the question of an adequate supply of vegetables is more serious than ever and it behooves every one who can do so to cultivate a garden and thus be able to furnish their own table as far as possible. The committee on agriculture of the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce has the following to say concerning the matter:

Spring weather has arrived at last and the time to begin the preparation of the soil for gardening is at hand. Those who expect to make a success of their gardens this spring should begin at once to get their land ready so that they can set out their plants and sow their seed as soon as the weather is warm enough.

The first thing to be done is to rake the ground over and gather up all the filth left from last year's crops and all that has accumulated during the winter and burn it on the garden spot. Ashes make fine fertilizer and the more stuff burnt on the land the better.

Then as soon as the ground is dry enough it should be plowed or spaded well, care being taken not to do this while the ground is too wet as plowing or spading soil while wet makes it very hard to cultivate and will injure the future crops.

If any one wishes to use fine manure, it should be scattered over the ground after it is plowed and worked into the soil before the seed is planted.

Great care should be taken to work the ground thoroughly and make the plant bed very fine before setting out the plants or sowing seed, always bearing in mind that a little careful work in preparing the plant-bed saves a great deal of hard work when the time comes to cultivate among the vegetables.

Seed will be very scarce this spring and the committee wishes to urge upon every one the importance of ordering their supply at once. Those persons who are able to do so would help a great deal if they would buy their seed now in order to help lessen the great rush which is sure to come later in the season.

It is hardly necessary for the committee to call the attention of every one in the city to this important work, not only from a patriotic standpoint, but from the point of self-protection. For the rapidly increasing population of our city must necessarily produce a greater demand for food stuff, and owing to the scarcity of labor, the farmers of Alexandria and Fairfax counties will not be able to produce even as large a crop as they did last year.

Therefore if the people of Alexandria want fresh vegetables this summer there is absolutely but one way to get them and that is to raise them. So we trust that every one will seek to do his or her "bit" and also help in every possible way, not only by cultivating a garden themselves, but by using every means in their power to persuade others to have a garden too.

As stated before, this committee stands ready to help any one at any time who may need help along this line.

Notice to Red Men.

Seminole Tribe has accepted an invitation to visit White Eagle Tribe of Washington, D. C., on Wednesday evening, March 20. All members of both tribes in this city are requested to meet at the corner of King and Washington streets, on Wednesday, March 20, to leave on the 7 o'clock train.

Earle R. Sullivan,
Sachem Seminole Tribe No. 35.
67-2t

Death Notice.

(Illegible)—Tuesday, March 19, 1918, at the residence of her parents, 1021 Oronoco street, Alexandria, Helen Josephine, aged three years, beloved daughter of Ernest D., and Florence M. Vernon. 68-1t

Notice.

I will not be responsible for any debts incurred by Irene V. Gillum.

E. C. GILLUM.
68-5t

AN UNFOUNDED RUMOR

Report Circulated That W. E. Payne, Prohibition Commissioner, Had Been Wounded by a Bootlegger on a Train at This City.

A report was started in Alexandria Monday night that W. E. Payne, Prohibition Inspector, had been attacked and seriously injured by a man on a Chesapeake and Ohio train who had an unlawful quantity of whisky in his possession. By next morning the rumor had grown, and it was said that Mr. Payne had been shot the previous night and been taken to the Alexandria Hospital. The members of the police force having heard the report, telephoned to the hospital, and were told that Mr. Payne was not an inmate. The officers subsequently telephoned to the county courthouse, and those in the building said they had heard nothing of an assault upon the officer.

The rumor reached Richmond during the day. Commissioner Peters telegraphed the Alexandria police department, but they, as stated above, had no report of the attack. Employees of the Richmond, Fredericksburg, and Potomac Railroad who arrived in Richmond during the day, said the report was afloat along their lines, but no particulars were procurable.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Washington Policeman Kills Woman, Fatally Wounds His Wife and Sends Bullet Into His Own Brain.

In a double shooting and suicide early this morning, Lawrence H. Farquhar, a Washington policeman, shot and killed Mrs. Nellie White, 23 years old, of 3406 O street, probably fatally wounded his wife, and then turning his revolver on himself, sent a bullet crashing through his own head. He died before reaching the hospital.

Brooding over the fact that his wife was seeking a divorce from him, Farquhar, armed with his policeman's revolver, stole up to the side of the home of Mr. and Mrs. White, where his wife was stopping, placed a ladder against the window of the room in which the Whites were sleeping, and, climbing to the top, opened fire on the sleeping couple.

In the first volley of shots, Mrs. White was struck in the right and left breasts. She died almost instantly.

Farquhar leaped into the room and grappled with Mr. White, who had been aroused by the shots. In the scuffle White was wounded in the right shoulder and had a finger shot off.

Leaving White lying helpless on the floor of the bedroom, Farquhar burst into a rear room where his wife, awakened by the shots, was sitting upright in bed, almost crazed with fear. Farquhar fired two more shots, which struck his wife in the right and left breasts.

Racing madly down the stairs, Farquhar escaped the house by a rear kitchen window and turning his gun on himself, sent a bullet through his temple.

Mrs. Farquhar was rushed to the Georgetown University Hospital, where physicians gave little hopes of her recovery.

A year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. White, sleeping between the couple, escaped uninjured.

FOURTEEN SONS IN ARMY.

North Carolina Negro Father of Thirty-five.

Greensboro, N. C., March 20.—Geo. Borden, a negro of Goldsboro, has the distinction of having fourteen sons serving in the United States army in this country and France. Borden is the father of thirty-five children, twenty-seven of whom are living. His first wife presented him with fifteen children, the second twelve, and his present wife is the mother of eight, the youngest of whom is twenty-two months old. His first wife, on three occasions, gave birth to four boys at one time and his second wife gave birth to three boys and one girl at once.

Notice to Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Sanitary Improvement Company will be held at the office of James R. Caton, Esq., No. 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, April 2nd, 1918, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Geo. S. Wilson, Secretary.
68-td

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Helen Josephine, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest D. Vernon, died yesterday at their home, 1021 Oronoco street, this city.

Lieut. John B. Nicklin, jr., of Chattanooga, Tenn., now stationed at the Military Intelligence Bureau, Washington, D C., was the guest of his cousin, Walter S. Nicklin, on Tuesday.

Plans are being formulated for an entertainment of a somewhat patriotic nature to be given by the St. Paul's church between the first and fifteenth of April. Due notice of the exact date will be given later.

Friends of Mr. Samuel L. Monroe will be pleased to learn that he has so far improved in health that he was able to leave the Alexandria hospital and is now at the home of his sister, Mrs. R. L. Garrett, on North Washington street, where he will remain for a time.

There were two cases before the Police Court this morning. Six boys had been cited to appear to answer the charge of disorderly conduct and throwing rocks last night. They were fined $1 each. A resident of the first ward, charged with allowing a vicious dog to run at large, was fined $5.

The transportation committee recently appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to confer with the Washington-Virginia Railway Company relative to connecting its present line with Camp Humphreys will meet the president of the railway, Mr. Norman Grey, in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The members of the committee are: Gardner L. Boothe, S. G. Brent, C. S. T. Burke, Carroll Pierce and Robert L. Payne.

Charters were issued yesterday by the State Corporation Commission to the Horner and Holden Company, Incorporated, Alexandria, Va., Capital stock, $25,000. Object, brokerage business. Charles F. Holden, president; Morris L. Horner, secretary, both of Alexandria, Va. Also to the Stone-Tax Corporation, Alexandria, Va. Capital stock, $100.000. Object general building business. J. Albert Shaffer, president; John H. Ontrich, secretary, both of Washington, D. C.

SIGNS MAPP DRY MEASURE.

Senate Declines to Concur in Reduction of Sum Originally Allowed for Commissioner's Department.

Richmond, March 20. — Following the action of the Senate in refusing to concur in his recommendation for a cut of $10,000 in the appropriation contained in the Mapp prohibition bill, Governor Davis yesterday signed the measure as originally passed by the assembly, as promised in his special message on that subject.

The bill carries an appropriation of $50,000 for the enforcement of the prohibition law. Non-concurrence in the governor's recommendation by the Senate made it unnecessary for the house to take action on the suggestions made by the governor.

At the Richmond Tonight.

Mary Pickford's brother, Jack Pickford, will be the star at the Richmond Theater tonight in the Paramount picture, "Huck and Tom," or "The Further Adventures of Tom Sawyer." This is the story of how Tom and his friend Huck Finn, in their efforts to ward off impending warts according to the formula prescribed for them by a superstitious old darkey, discover real grave robbers and are witnesses to a sure 'nuff murder. The next day, having sworn each other to eternal secrecy, Tom is ill in bed, being dosed with the pain-killer by Aunt Polly, while Huck creeps away too frightened to smoke his favorite ferns. The story from that point reaches a thrilling climax.

Notice.

Having acquired the interest of Mr. Windsor W. DeMaine of the late Fletcher DeMaine Co., I shall try to the best of my ability to continue the business in a manner which will merit a continuance of the patronage of the late partnership which patronage is deeply appreciated by both Mr. DeMaine and myself.

Claude W. Fletcher.
66-3t.

Mrs. Fletcher Davis of Shipman, Va., is the guest of Mrs. L. M. Watkins at 1011 King street.

Sergeant Russel G. Nicklin, of Fort Washington, Md., visited his parents, Mr and Mrs. Walter S. Nicklin yesterday.

The contest being waged for new members by the Christian Endeavor society of the Second Presbyterian church has been extended for one month.

A collision between an automobile driven by V. W. Boswell and a buggy in which Horace Woolf was riding, occurred last night about seven o'clock on Shooter's Hill, near the Union railroad station. Mr. Woolf's wrist was injured and the automobile and buggy were somewhat damaged.

Mr. A. M. Remschel will take ten men with him tomorrow and go to Columbus, Ohio, for the purpose of bringing back to Alexandria eleven Ford automobiles which he is unable to get delivered to him by the railroads owing to the freight congestion in that part of the country. He expects to return home by Sunday or Monday next.

Martha Washington Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, elected the following named officers at the meeting held at the Masonic Temple last night: Mrs. P. C. Clift, worthy matron; Charles E. Dare, worthy patron; Mrs. W. B. Davis, associate matron; Miss Lucy M. Graves, treasurer; Miss Phoebe J. Deahl, secretary; Miss Jessica Callahan, conductress; Mrs. Lawrence Rishiell, associate conductress. These and the appointive officers will be installed on the evening of Tuesday, April second.

"Doug" Merchant, one of the best known and popular baseball players in the State, and a member of the Cardinal Athletic Club, has joined Uncle Sam's colors and has been assigned to Company A, 39th U. S. Engineers, at Camp Upton, Long Island, N. Y. The Cardinals' friends are proud of the fine showing made by its members in enlisting in defense of their country and the Stars and Stripes, the club having furnished at least twenty-seven (perhaps more) former players, who, no doubt, will fight as hard on the battlefield as they did on the baseball and gridiron field for victory.

LEE MANUMITTED SLAVES

Original Deed of Emancipation Found in Richmond.

Richmond, Va., March 20.—Gen. Robert E. Lee's signature appears on a deed of emancipation which was transferred yesterday from the files of the clerk's office of the Chancery Court to take its place beside other historical documents in the Confederate museum.

The paper, dated in Spottsylvania county, December 29, 1862, and filed originally in the office of the clerk of Hustings here, granted full liberty and freedom to Eleanor Hanes and dozen of other slaves on the Arlington estate and also on the White House estate in New Kent county of George Washington Parke Custis, of whom General Lee, his son-in-law, was the executor. This was in accordance with the provisions of Custis' will.

The paper was discovered by Judge D. C. Richardson. Its existence had always been questioned by historians. General Lee himself was not a slave-owner.

TAR I. W. W. LEADER.

Local Secretary Run Out of Town and Warned Not to Return.

Yakima, Wash., March 20.—H. B. Myers, secretary of the Yakima local of the I. W. W., was taken a mile out of town by a mob at midnight Monday night and given a coat of tar and feathers.

He was told to leave and not return here.

Why not Save Cash on Your Groceries

Corn meal 6 cents pound. Cut loaf sugar 12 cents. Five pounds granulated sugar 43 cents. Green tea 65. Hi-Sa Wax floor oil, 20 cents for quart bottle. Vinegar 10 cents quart. Velvet syrup 18 cents can. Country butter and eggs. J. E. Purcell, 117 South Henry street, city. 68-3t

Plant a Victory Garden this Spring.

Henry Vierkorn, a well-known resident of St. Elmo, Alexandria county, died yesterday afternoon. The deceased was 83 years old.

An important meeting of Alva Aerie 71, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at Eagles Hall, 110 South Royal street.

Policeman L. H. Farquhar of Washington, who shot his wife and three other persons in that city last night and then killed himself, was married in this city on October 24, 1914, by the Rev. Dr. J. W. Duffy.

Sergeant Scott, of the local police force, was a passenger on one of the trips which was made yesterday by the aeroplane recently turned out by the Briggs Aeroplane Company of this city, which has been taken out in test flights for the past three or four days.

In future application blanks will be furnished those who desire commissions as notaries public by the clerk of the Corporation Court. Heretofore it was necessary to send to Richmond for the same. The applicant must have the endorsement of either the Judge of the Corporation Court, the clerk, commonwealth's attorney or one member of the General Assembly.

Mr. Leo P. Harlow, chairman of the liberty loan committee for this city and Alexandria County, called a meeting this morning in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. Those present were: R. L. Payne, W. B. Smoot, Carroll Pierce, Judge C. E. Nicol, George E. Warfield, John H. Trimyer, C. S. T. Burke, J. Y. Williams and the chairman. Communications were read from the Central Liberty Loan Committee, Richmond, Va., asking that an organization be effected to conduct the work of the third campaign during the month of April. Until the terms of the loan and the time when the actual campaign begins there will not be any solicitations. The Central Committee has determined to use the county as the divisional unit. The city, therefore, will be one subdivision and the county will have one subdivision for each magisterial district, with a committee representative from each of such divisions. The committee re-elected officers as follows: Leo P. Harlow, chairman; R. L. Payne, vice chairman; J. Y. Williams, secretary.

Resolution Adopted by the Ministerial Association of Alexandria.

At a meeting of the ministers representing all the Protestant churches of Alexandria, held yesterday morning in the Westminster building there was a full and free discussion of the Sunday closing law. Numerous points of view upon the conditions which our city faces were discussed.

By vote, without opposition, it was decided to give hearty approval to the order of Judge Barley that all places of business be closed on Sunday, except the drug stores for the sale of drugs. It was also determined that all the ministers of this association, both publicly and privately, shall exert their influence for the crystallizing of public sentiment for the enforcement of this law, the law of our Commonwealth.

It was felt that to countenance the infraction of this law as interpreted by Judge Barley, might prove disastrous to the law and ultimately break down respect for Sunday in our city.

(Signed) A. L. Spielman, Sec'y.

KILLS FRIEND IN HOME.

J. G. Hege, of Lexington, N. C., Fires Five Shots at J. F. Deaderick.

Lexington, N. C., March 20.—J. Franklin Deaderick, cashier of the Commercial and Savings Bank was shot and killed here yesterday afternoon by J. Graham Hege, manager of the Southern Upholstery Company. The shooting took place in the sitting room of the home. Five shots were fired, two of which took effect. Hege immediately after the shooting telephoned to the sheriff and gave himself up. Further than to say that he shot in defense of his home, Hege would make no statement.

The men had been the best of friends, the back lots of their homes adjoining. The dead man was a nephew of former Gov. R. B. Glenn, of Winston-Salem. Hege was committed to jail without asking for bond.

Plant a Victory Garden this Spring.

OVER SEVEN HUNDRED MEMBERS ALREADY IN THE NEW CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Officers and Committees Gratified Over the Interest Shown by Business Firms Throughout the City—Many of the Information Blanks are Being Returned Accompanied by Checks for Dues.

The big meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Friday night will be held at the Elks Club. This is the organization meeting, and it is planned to elect directors and form the bureaus at that time. The plan for forming the members' council will also be explained at this meeting. A new constitution and by-laws will be presented for ratification. This will be an extremely important meeting and members are requested not only to be present but to have present all those who will hold memberships taken by either individuals or corporations, so that all can take part in the elections.

There is a general desire on the part of the members to see the reorganization plans carried out as rapidly as possible so that the new Chamber can tackle the many problems that are confronting the city and demanding immediate action.

The committee in charge of the reorganization, therefore, will attempt to accomplish in one big meeting what under normal conditions might take several weeks to do.

While the committee on by-laws has not made a report, it is said that the new board of directors will be elected by the various bureaus and the members' council, except six directors to be elected at large from the membership. The plan provides for a board of twenty directors, two from each of the six bureaus, two from the members' council, and six at large. At the the meeting Friday night, the members of each bureau will be asked to adjourn to another room in the Elks Club and vote on directors to represent that bureau. The two directors from the members' council will be selected later.

The membership in the Chamber of Commerce has passed the 700 mark with the signing up of the following: Dan R. Stansbury, 1; George M. Reynolds, 1; L. M. Adams, 1; Beach & Lyler, 1; Edward Quinn & Sons, 1; Wm. P. Wools, 1; R. N. Rust, 1; Wagar Realty Co., 4; Castleberg National Jewelry Co., 1; Jacob Blankin, 1, and the Briggs Aeroplane Co., 2.

Scores of "information blanks" and checks for dues were received by the Chamber of Commerce this morning in answer to the letter recived by members yesterday. The quick response to the request that the blanks be returned immediately and that dues be paid promptly has been very gratifying to the officers.

SECRETARY UNDER FIRE.

Shell Strikes Within Forty Yards of Baker's Automobile Early Today.

With the American Army in France, March 18.—Secretary of War Baker was in the front-line trenches under shell fire early today, scanning No Man's Land from a listening post.

"Now I'm at the frontier of freedom!" he exclaimed.

While he was returning from the trenches, a 105 caliber German shell burst within forty yards of the Secretary's automobile.

Baker saw many men from Ohio whom he knew, both officers and rankers. The Secretary called on Capt. Archie Roosevelt at the hospital, stood at the young officer's cot and chatted for some time, praising his gallantry. He also talked with other wounded officers.

The visit to the hospital followed an inspection of the Toul front Baker and his party motored through shattered villages to division headquarters. A battalion drawn up by the roadside was formally reviewed.

One of the villages traversed on route to the trenches housed American regimental officers. It was the most utterly demolished of any visited. The officers lived in stone skeletons that were once houses. Shell fall on the villages with great frequency Every one of its inhabitants is constantly tin hatted and gas masked.

The road to the village winds through the open country, exposed to enemy fire.

While Baker was in the trenches allied airplanes wheeled overhead despite heavy fire from Boch anti-aircraft guns.

DOBRUDJA MENACE TO PEACE.

Roumanian Statesman Sees New Wars if Given to Bulgaria.

Amsterdam, March 20.—According to a Budapest telegram to the Dutch press M. Marchilogan, the prospective Roumanian premier, declared in an interview that if Dobrudja were now given to Bulgaria there would be no peace in the east for 50 years.

"I should have no objections," he is quoted as adding, "for a joint administration of Dobrudja by the central powers."

Notice.

Having disposed of my interest in the Fletcher DeMaine Company to Mr. Claude W. Fletcher, I desire to thank my friends for their very liberal patronage given the said firm while I was a partner. I trust my successor may still enjoy a liberal share of your business.

Windsor W. DeMaine.
66-3t.

Plant a Victory Garden this Spring.

DELAYING THE SEIZURE.

Governmental Requisitioning of Dutch Shipping Further Postponed.

Washington, March 20. — Governmental requisitioning of Dutch shipping was still delayed today. Seizure, expected last night or early this morning, awaits President Wilson's formal proclamation which, in turn, depends upon a message as to Holland's position. This message was expected at the State Department last night, and it assumed as for the past three days that the taking-over process is not far distant.

The ships will be obtained anyway, and it now appears that the Government has delayed requisitioning scheduled for Monday to Holland ample time to agree fully if she chose.

Tentative orders issued to naval commanders insist that the Dutch crews shall be treated with every courtesy, and that they shall be informed that the requisitioning is a right under international law.

Amsterdam, March 20.—Unrestricted submarine warfare against all Dutch ships in retaliation for the taking over of a number of Dutch vessels by the allies, is promised by the Frankfurter Zeitung.

The paper declares that "no really neutral Dutch ships will exist" under the recent agreement that the allies take over those ships which, chanced to be in allied ports. Germany, that paper asserts, will hold back from Holland further supply of coal and other indispensable materials.

BOY DRAGGED TO DEATH.

Falls From Horse He Was Taking To Blacksmith Shop.

York, Pa., March 20.—Falling from a runaway horse which he was riding to a blacksmith shop, Vernon Cooper, the 13-year old son of Mrs. William Cramer, near Glenville, was dragged to death at the heels of the animal. The horse belonged to Prof. Amos Krebs, a teacher of the Glenville High School. The animal became frightened at some object and started to run. Cooper lost his balance and one foot becoming entangled in the harness the boy was dragged for 150 yards.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between the undersigned trading as Fletcher DeMaine Company and carrying on business as automobile dealers at No. 121-123 South Alfred street, Alexandria, Va., was on March first, 1918 dissolved by mutual consent, and that the business in future will be carried on by Mr. Claude Fletcher alone (who will pay and discharge all debts and liabilities, and receive all moneys payable to the late firm).

Claude W. Fletcher,
Windsor W. DeMaine.
66-3t.

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THE "GREAT" FREDERICK.

"No ministers at home but clerks; no ministers abroad but spies," is one of the gems of thought of Frederick the Great of Prussia, a statue of whom was presented to the United States by the kaiser, in the Roosevelt administration. The Richmond Journal says this memorial, which is a replica in bronze of the original in marble, standing in Berlin, is to be removed and melted into bullets, if Senator Thomas' resolution finds favor in Congress. In a few words, the "great" Frederick made a pattern of a nation which has been faithfully followed by his successors, and the present outlawnation is the result. Nothing more foreign to our ideals, our habit of thought or our desires could be put into words, so why accept it personified in bronze? All that German thought has developed of beauty, in music science, architecture or literature, let us keep; but whatever stamps upon the minds of our youth the material power, the military might, the ruthless disregard of justice to the humble, should be destroyed with the militarism of which it is a symbol. There are other bits noted by Dr. McElroy, of Princeton, in a survey of the published works of the empire builder that might profitably have been heeded at the time and guarded against ever since. "Always promise help and never send it"; "do not make the foolish mistake of not breaking alliances when you believe your interests require it."

As our cotemporary says, could anything more self-interested, more treacherous and more sinister be put in words? If this was left as a mode of action to the Hohenzollern line, it has been religiously observed. All its bald iniquity has been made plain to the world in blood and thunder. Shall we preserve its symbols?

"HALF HAS NEVER BEEN TOLD."

Readers of yesterday's issue of the Gazette were exasperated beyond measure when they perused the remarks of Corporal Frank A. H. Street, delivered at the plant of the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation. The hundreds of workmen who listened to the speech of the corporal were equally incensed when they realized the foe which America is called upon to fight in order to preserve our liberty as well as civilization. During the past three years we have been reading of Hun cruelty toward their enemies. We were at first disposed to take much we heard cum grano salis, but when an eye witness comes along and corroborates previously published accounts that should be an end of all argument.

Corporal Frank A. H. Street is a member of the First Canadian Contingent, Streathona's Horse, who enlisted in the war three years ago. In the course of his remarks he said:

"I have seen a little boy ten years old from whom the Germans cut off an arm. I saw a babe which they had crucified, and men whom they had nailed to barn doors. The Germans have not only stripped the soldiers whom they have taken prisoners and then shot them down, but have attacked innocent women and girls. In one place they broke into a monastery, took out the priests, made them dig their own graves and then shot them, and assaulted every nun in the convent.

PROFUSE EXPENDITURES.

Many people in Virginia did not vote for Westmoreland Davis for Governor last year, but his stand against the excessive expenditures for money by the legislature in the way of salaries as well as his antagonism of the multiplication of unnecessary offices is commended by all.

"Inadvertence" is the explanation by members of the general appropriations conference committee for the two items of $500 each which crept into the bill in the conference room increasing the salary of the State insurance commissioner $1,000. These two items were discovered by Governor Davis and stricken out.

One of the $500 items appears under the heading of "Boy Scouts," the other under the heading of "Prohibition Commissioner." Had the bill been approved by the Governor the salary of the insurance commissioner would have been increased by $1,000. Public attention to the apparent hidden items—one for $500, seemingly camouflaged by the prohibition commissioner's appropriation and the other by the Boy Scouts' appropriation—was drawn by Delegate Wilbur C. Hall, of Loudoun, in a speech in the house of delegates yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Hall openly denounced the two items and satirically flagellated the conference committee responsible for them.

HAMLET MINUS HAMLET.

Hot cross buns for Good Friday will not be coated with icing this year, the food administration has ruled. They are considered "bread," and food regulations ban all icings on bread of any kind. They can have raisins, currants and spices throughout, though.

We have no intention of precipitating an issue with the food administration, but it seems that the faint streaks of sugar used in making hot cross buns on one day in the year would not deplete the supply to any great extent. The Gazette on last Good Friday said, that while the hot cross bun was unobtainable in some countries on account of the scarcity of flour and sugar, and where bread cards are used, there would be an abundant supply in the United States, and lovers of this product of the baker could purchase a barrel if he or she so desired. Hot cross buns without the cross upon them will prove disappointing to those who invariably purchase abundant supplies every Good Friday. The will be as ordinary buns.

COST OF BEING A GERMAN.

Numberless patrons of the Waldorf dining rooms in New York remember Otto Knapp, who for fifteen years before 1912 served breakfast and dinner parties there and amassed a fortune of $45,000. His employers and other waiters knew his ambition, which was to retire and return with his wife to Germany for the remainder of his days, so when he announced in 1912 that his fiftieth birthday had arrived and that he was going away there was no surprise.

From that day no word was heard of Otto until Monday, when a letter came from Switzerland from the father of Anton Stille, a waiter at the Waldorf.

"I have just heard of the death of Otto Knapp, who was once a waiter at your hotel. You may remember him," wrote the elder Stille. "A brother of his, interned here, said that Otto was pressed into the army and all his savings taken. He was killed at Verdun."

DAYLIGHT BILL IS LAW.

President Signs Act to Save Hour Throughout Summer.

"Daylight saving" is now the law of the land. President Wilson yesterday signed the bill. Under its provisions it becomes operative the last Sunday in March. On that Sunday night all one must do is to turn the hands of his clock or watch ahead one hour and go to sleep and forget all about it.

Somewhere during the night he will lose one hour of sleep if he gets up at his regular time, and he will gain that hour of sleep back the last Sunday night in October, when he turns his clock back one hour just before going to bed.

The daylight saving plan will go into effect and be observed without the slightest disorganization or impairment of existing conditions. Trains will run as usual, and every feature of daily life into which the element of time enters will remain unchanged.

In the summer the American actually will rise, transact his daily business, and retire all an hour earlier than has been his custom, but with his clock an hour fast he will not know the difference. An hour of daylight thus will be conserved in the afternoon.

The plan's practicability and efficiency have been effectively demonstrated in twelve European countries.

It was argued in Congress that the following beneficial results would be achieved:

A great saving of illuminants, such as oil, gas and electric power.

Marked conservation of coal.

Increased manufacturing production as the result of improvement in working conditions.

General benefits to the national health because of an additional hour of daylight, which may be devoted to recreation.

Reduction in the cost of living some who can raise garden truck for domestic consumption.

Improvement of the training conditions for the fighting forces.

The interstate commerce committee of the House, in a favorable report, urged passage of the measure because:

"It is fairly calculated to accomplish valuable economies in our national life.

"The comfort and convenience of many millions of our people will be promoted by its passage.

"It is regarded as of special value in the present national emergency."

Board Meeting Adjourned.

The adjourned meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Alexandria Hospital for the election of officers and transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, which was to have been held March 19, 1918, has been postponed to March 26, 1918.

ARTHUR HERBERT, Jr.,
65-td Secretary.

OFFICE OF CLERK OF GAS

City Hall, March 20th, 1918.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office addressed to the Committee on Light until 8 p. m. Monday, April 22, 1918, for furnishing the Gas Works with five thousand tons more or less of gas coal (2,240 pounds to the ton) to be delivered on trestle at Gas Works, Alexandria, Virginia, during the fiscal years commencing June 1st, 1918, and ending May 31st, 1919, orders to be accepted by the successful bidders any late after awarding contract, so that coal will arrive at works on or before June 1 1918.

The coal must be Monogah, Tyconnel, Youghiogheny, Montana, Westmoreland, Fairmount, Lincoln, or other gas coal of equal or superior yield and candle power and must be 3-4 screened. Bidders can give their figures on all of the mines and are requested to give candle power yield and analysis per ton.

In routing coal bidder must ship by Southern Railway provided, however, that rates are not in excess of competing lines rendering similar service.

The committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Terms:—Cash on 15th day of each month following the delivery of coal.

By order of committee on light.

J. B. WALLER,
68-1t Clerk of Gas.

AUCTION SALES.

Auction Sale of valuable factory property, generally known as the "Pioneer Mills."

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date of April 11, 1917, given by the Safety First Manufacturing Company, Incorporated, to the undersigned Trustees, and duly recorded among the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book 66, page 98, default having been made in the payment of two of the notes secured thereby, the undersigned trustees, pursuant to the terms of said deed of trust, at the request and by direction of the holders of said notes, will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises on Saturday, April 6, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, all that lot, tract or parcel of land in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, with the buildings and improvements thereon, generally called and known as the "Pioneer Mills" property, situated on the south side of Duke street and east of the Potomac Strand, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the south side of Duke street with the east side of the Potomac Strand, and running thence eastwardly with Duke street into the Potomac River; thence returning to the point of beginning and running southwardly with the east side of the Potomac Strand 145 feet 7 inches, more or less, to the north line of the lot of ground conveyed by the Haskin Wood Vulcanizing Company to the Real Estate Improvement Company of Baltimore, by deed dated June 9, 1894, and recorded among the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book 33, page 128; thence eastwardly parallel to Duke street into the said Potomac River; thence north to connect with the first line, together with all rights, appurtenances, riparian rights and privileges to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining; subject, however, to right of way through a ten-foot alley over said property, conveyed to the Real Estate Improvement Company of Baltimore by the Haskin Wood Vulcanizing Company by deed dated June 9, 1894.

Terms of Sale—One-third cash, and the balance in equal instalments, payable at one and two years after date, the deferred payments to be evidenced by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers to be secured by first deed trust on the property, and to bear interest at 6 per cent per annum, or at the option of the purchaser or purchasers all cash may be paid.

A deposit of two hundred and fifty dollars will be required on the day of sale, and the balance of the purchase price must be settled in accordance with the above terms within fifteen days thereafter. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers.

GARDNER L. BOOTHE,
BRAINARD W. PARKER,
68-td Trustees.

AUCTION SALE of the interest of Frances Guy in a piece of property on the north side of Queen street, between Fairfax and Lee streets.

The undersigned, Administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of Frances Guy, deceased, will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises, on Friday, March 29, 1918, at 11 o'clock a. m., all the interest of Frances Guy in and to that lot of ground, with the improvements thereon, situate, lying and being on the north side of Queen street, between Fairfax and Lee streets, and bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the north side of Queen street 134 feet 11 inches east of Fairfax street, and running thence east on Queen street 11 feet 6 inches to an alley 3 feet 5 inches wide; thence north parallel with Lee street 88 feet 6½ inches; thence west parallel with Queen street 11 feet 6 inches; and thence south in a straight line and parallel with Lee street 88 feet 6½ inches to the beginning; with the right of way over the said alley.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

ROBERT H. COX,
Administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of Frances Guy, deceased.
67-td

Classified Advertising

FOR SALE—Slightly used piano; half price; bargain. Inquire Gazette Office. 68-1t

WANTED—Girl for store; must understand millinery. Call at 411 King street. 68-1t

WANTED—Reliable woman for housework; good wages. Apply at 205 Rosemont avenue. 68-3t

FOR RENT—Apartment of 3 rooms, bath and kitchen, furnished. Centrally located. Address "E" care Gazette. 68-3t

WANTED—Night watch. Apply to the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., Union and Duke streets, Alexandria. 68-3t

FOR SALE—One-horse wagon; also Ford Runabout body with windshield, 1916 model; all in good condition. Apply to Leachman & Saum, corner Payne and Queen streets, Alexandria. 68-3t

GIRLS WANTED—Sixteen years of age or over; also women, for machines and table work. Good pay while learning. Paff Shoe Co., Washington and Gibbon streets, Alexandria. 68-tf

Paper Hanging
R. L. Walker
1107 Prince Street.

WANTED—Five or six neat appearing young men to take names for Boyd's Alexandria Directory; must be good plain writers and good spellers. Address "Boyd," this office. 67-3t

FOR SALE—Good size, two-story brick house and lot in back of house, 513 Prince street; suitable for a garage. Address X. Y., care this office. 67-3t

FOR SALE—One pair Goodrich solid tires, 34x5. One pair Goodrich solid tires, 34x4. Apply to M. S. Fairfax, pool room, corner of Prince and Royal streets. 67-3t

LOST—On electric car, between Alexandria and Washington, pair black-rimmed spectacles. Reward if returned to 419 Prince street, city. 66-3t

LOST—In the Richmond Theater, a pocketbook containing $17 in bills and some change; also cards bearing the name Miss Sallie Walker. The party picking it up will kindly leave it at 210 Duke street and receive reward. 66-3t

FOR SALE — One five-ton truck body; one three-ton truck body. These bodies will be delivered in Alexandria, Va. Have no use for them will sell them cheap. Central Garage, Manassas, Va. 61-10t

YOUNG LADY wanted for position in business office of the Alexandria Gazette. Apply immediately at the Gazette office, 317 King street.

The First National Bank
OF ALEXANDRIA, VA.
The Oldest National Bank in Virginia
The Largest Bank in the City
We welcome new accounts, large and small.

FOR SALE—A 1915 Chevrolet automobile, in first class condition. Good bargain to quick purchaser. Inquire of Mt. Vernon Auto Co., Alexandria, Va. 307-tf.

WANTED — Twenty-five girls to learn winding and spinning. No education required, and good wages paid while learning. Apply at the Klots Silk Mills, Pitt and Wilkes streets, Alexandria. 64-24t

FOR RENT—Small apartment, three rooms and bath. Apply 421 North Alfred street. 67-3t

OLD FALSE TEETH WANTED—Don't matter if broken. I pay $2 to $15 per set. Also cash for old gold, silver, and broken jewelry. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. Will hold goods 10 days for senders approval of my offer. L. Mazer-2007 south 5th street, Phila., Pa.

WANTED—Young ladies between ages of 18 and 25. Positions as telephone operators. Apply 105 N. Alfred Street. 55-3t

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$2 Middy Blouses, $1.50
Children's Middy Blouses of pink or blue rep, with white collars, cuffs and facings. Sizes 4 and 6 years. $2.00 values at $1.50.
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Children's Dresses of good quality gingham, in checks and stripes, trimmed with white or contrasting colors. Sizes 8 to 14 years. At $1.95
Misses' Gingham Dresses in plaids or stripes—made in Billie Burke models. Sizes 12 to 16 years. $4.95, $5.95, and $7.95.
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We need salesmen and saleswomen for all departments.
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Apply MR. HART, Mgr.

To The American People

There is no foundation for the alleged violations of law attributed to our Company by agents of the Federal Trade Commission and I want to say emphatically that Swift & Company is not a party to any conspiracy to defraud the Government. Nor has Swift & Company been guilty of improperly storing foods or of making false entries or reports.

Conferences of packers, where prices have been discussed, have been held at the urgent request and in the presence of representatives of either the Food Administration or the Council of National Defense. And yet the packers have been accused of committing a felony by acting in collusion on Government bids!

We have done our best, with other packers, large and small, to comply with the directions of the United States Food Administration in all particulars, including the furnishing of food supplies for the U. S. Army and Navy and the Allies, now being handled through the Food Administration.

We will continue to do our utmost, under Government direction, to increase our production and assist the Food Administration. We consider that the opportunity to co-operate whole-heartedly and to our fullest powers with this branch of the Government is our plain and most pressing duty.

The Trade Commission Attorney has, by false inference and misplaced emphasis, given to disconnected portions of the correspondence taken from our private files and read into the Record, a false and sinister meaning with the plain purpose of creating antagonistic public opinion.

The services of the packers of the United States are most urgently needed, and I regret exceedingly that we should at this time have to spend our efforts in defending ourselves against unfounded, unproved, and unfair assertions such as are being daily made public.

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—Pajamas are almost superseding the elaborate nightgowns, especially those of the finer materials like crepe de chine and satin. These are very beautifully made, some strictly tailored models with hemstitched finish, but drawn in at the waist with ribbon run through embroidered eyelets, some are finished with the softening touch of a dainty ribbon rosebud; all have elastic at ankle. Priced—

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BANDITS HOLD UP TOWN.

Blow Off Safe Doors, but Fail to Get Funds After Killing Citizen.

Tampa, Fla., March 20.—Bank robbers killed A. B. Storms, a baker, in an unsuccessful attempt to rob the American State Bank, at Zephyr Hills, about 1 o'clock yesterday morning. Five or six men who composed the gang, made their escape by automobile, and are being hunted throughout three countries.

The vault and outer door of the safe were blown open, but the robbers failed to reach the money chest and left without any booty, presumably when their supply of nitroglycerin was exhausted.

While two of the men were working inside the bank, the others were posted at vantage points outside. The first explosion, when the door of the vault was blown off, aroused the town, but citizens who left their homes were warned to keep their distance. "We are robbing the bank," one of the men called out. "If any of you come closer we will shoot to kill."

Storms, who leaves a wife and five children, armed himself when he left his home, and was coming up in back of the bank when he was shot, a load of buckshot dropping him instantly.

The robbers were in no hurry to leave, but, at word from within, made a dash for the railroad track, keeping their guns handy and firing to keep back pursuit.

About a half mile down the railroad track a high-powered car had been concealed in the woods, close to the road leading to Plant City and Tampa, and the robbers made their escape in it.

ITALY SPURNS PEACE OFFER.

Offer From Central Powers Rejected, Although Was Generous in Terms.

Washington, March 20.—Italy has spurned a new and tempting peace offer from Austria and Germany. This fact was officially confirmed in diplomatic information reaching Washington yesterday. It formed one of the principle bases of the success of the just-concluded meeting of the Interallied War Council in London.

The peace offer to Italy is understood to have been of the most generous sort and to have come from a direct official Teuton source. It was promptly rejected by Italy, however, as but a part of the political drive accompanying the Teuton thrust at Lombardy.

Similar tenders of peace, accompanied by threats of a drive were reported at the council to have been made to Serbia and even to France. Not only were all rejected, but according to the reports here the delegates to the council left assured of the fact that ample military provision has been taken to meet every possible military threat.

England, according to reports, is fairly well off for food, especially meat. France, as shown by Captain Tardieu, is in desperate need of cereals. The plight of Italy is even more desperate. It is this condition, it is believed here, which prompted England and the United States to insist on haste in the acquisition of available Dutch tonnage, even at the cost of action that might be interpreted as hostile to Holland.

FLIGHTS INTO GERMANY.

British Aviators Make 255 Raids Into Enemy's Country.

London, March 20.—Two hundred and fifty-five flights into Germany have been carried out by British aviators, and only ten machines have been lost, James Ina MacPherson, parliamentary secretary of the war office, announced in answer to a question in the house of commons yesterday regarding the results of recent air raids into German territory.

More than a ton of bombs were dropped on Mannheim on Monday, March 18, he added. Mr. MacPherson said eight direct hits had been obtained on the Badische Sodafabrik at Mannheim. The British raiders were attacked by an enemy formation and two of the enemy machines were downed, the others being driven off. All the British machines returned.

The 255 flights, Mr. MacPherson explained, constituted 38 raids into Germany, all since October. The aviators dropped 48 tons of bombs.

Eighteen German machines were destroyed, eight were driven down out of control and an observation balloon was destroyed by British aviators in the air fighting on Sunday.

Fifty persons were killed and great material damage was done by bombs dropped by allied airmen when they raided Coblenz, Germany, on March 12, according to a neutral traveler, who arrived Monday at The Hague.

"The people believed the raiders were Americans."

KILL BANK PRESIDENT.

Tampa Citizens Form Posse and Start Pursuit.

Tampa, Fla., March 20.—Citizens are formed into a posse searching for five or six men who composed the gang which made an attempt to rob the American State Bank, at Zephyr Hills, early yesterday morning. Banker A. B. Storm was shot and instantly killed as he entered the back door of the bank. While two of the men were working inside the bank, others were posted at vantage points outside.

The first explosion, when the door of the vault was blown off, aroused the town's people, who left their homes, but were warned to keep their distance. "We are robbing the bank," one of the men called out. "If you come closer, we will shoot to kill."

The robbers made a dash for the railroad tracks, keeping their guns handy and fired to keep back pursuit. About a half mile down the railroad, a high powered car had been concealed in the woods, close to the road leading to Plant City and Tampa, and the robbers made their escape in it.

BANK CASHIER SHOT.

Slayer Then Calls Sheriff by Telephone and Surrenders, Refusing to Make Statement.

Lexington, N. C., March 20. — J. Franklin Deaderick, cashier of the Commercial and Savings Bank here, was shot and killed yesterday afternoon by J Graham Hege, manager of the Southern Upholstery Company. The shooting took place in the sitting-room of the Hedge home. Five shots were fired ,two of which took effect. Hege immediately after the shooting telephoned to the sheriff and gave himself up. Further than to say that he shot in defense of the honor of his home, Hedge would make no further statement.

The men had been the best of friends, the back lots of their homes adjoining. The dead man was a nephew of former Governor R. B. Glenn of Winston-Salem. Hedge was committed to jail without asking for bond.

FLYER FORCED DOWN.

American Aviator Forced to Descend Behind Enemy Lines.

Capt. James E. Miller, who may be the first American officer to be captured by the Germans, was "forced to descend" behind the enemy lines on March 10, the War Department announces. Miller had previously been mentioned in casualty lists as "dead or captured."

VIRGINIA—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 19th day of March, 1918.

Laura M. B. Dodsworth vs. Harold P. Dodsworth. In Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii upon the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment without just cause or excuse for more than three years prior to the filing of this suit. It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Harold P Dodsworth, is a non-resident of this State: It is ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

Richard B. Washington, P. Q.
A copy—Teste.
Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk.
68-4w

DAVID NOTES—AUCTIONEER.

On Friday, March twenty-two, 1918, at one o'clock P. M., I will sell at public auction, at the workhouse, Lorton, Virginia, forty-one District horses and mules. Terms: Cash at time of sale. Trains leave Union Station at 7:35 and 10:45 A. M., returning leave Lorton at 5:38 P. M. By order of the Commissioners. D. C.

A Tweedale, Auctior, D. C.
67-3t

Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of Emma E. McCuen, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement with me, and all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their accounts properly certified for payment.

EDGAR CARPENTER,
Administrator.
63-10t

Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of Alvin Davis Fewell, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement with me, and all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their accounts properly certified for payment.

Robert H. Cox, Administrator.
59-10t.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a deed of trust bearing date August 26, 1909, and duly recorded amongst the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 58, page 535, executed by James L. Johnson and wife, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured in said deed of trust, and at the request of the holder of the notes evidencing the debt secured in said deed of trust, the undersigned will sell at public auction, on Fairfax street, in front of the Court House, on Monday, the first day of April, 1918, all that lot of ground in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, together with improvements thereon, bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the south side of Gibbon street with the west side of Columbus street and running thence south on Columbus street eighteen (18) feet four (4) inches, thence west parallel to Gibbon street one hundred and thirteen (113) feet five (5) inches to an alley twenty (20) feet wide, thence north along said alley eighteen (18) feet four (4) inches to Gibbon street one hundred and thirteen (113) feet five (5) inches to the beginning, with right of way over the said alley, and all appurtenances.

Terms of sale, Cash.

A deposit of $50 will be required at the time of sale.

COURTNEY ACTON,
Trustee.
65-td.

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The creamery butter we are selling at 51 cents is worthy of your attention. We also have Troco Oleomargerine at 36 cents, Nut Marigold at 32 and plain Oleomargerine at 29.

Compound Lard, good quality, at only 26 cents. No. 3 Standard Tomatoes, 17 cents. Philadelphia cream cheese, 12. Pimento cheese 10 American cheese, 33.

Armour's shoulders, 27 cents pound. Wesson oil, 37 cents can. Apricots, 25 cents a can. Moor's Grape Juice, bottle sufficient to make half a gallon, 22. Armour's Helmet peas, 17 cents per can. Tuna fish, 35 cents can. Every day milk, small size 6 cents. Half pound can Lobster, 39 cents can.

Banquet brand coffee, which many customers claim is the best sold in the city at anywhere near the price, only 21 cents pound.

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Surprise Theater, March 21

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